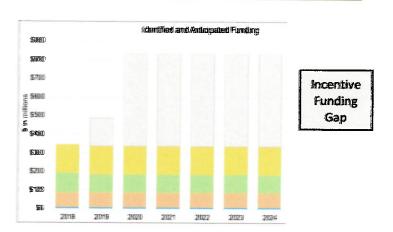
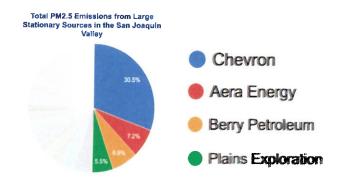
San Joaquin Valley Integrated PM2.5 Plan

Timely attainment of PM2.5 standards relies on a host of uncontrollable variables. Major sources of pollution are also left unaddressed in the Plan. CVAQ and partners urge the Board to adopt the proposed Plan, but direct staff to conduct more oversight to find emission reduction opportunities in the event the Plan falls short of expectations.



There are four oversight opportunities available to the Board that will prepare the agency to take action if and when it is needed.

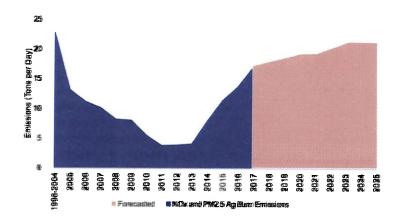
Review of Largest Stationary-Source Polluters: Conduct a thorough review of the largest stationary sources of direct PM2.5 in the San Joaquin Valley and report back on any uncovered opportunities for reductions.



Audit of Emission Reduction Credits:

Audit the Emission Reduction Credit banks

currently administered by the Air District, starting with the banks for VOCs, NOx and CO2e.



Expedited Review of Valley's Agricultural Burning Program: CARB Board can expedite the formal review of the San Joaquin Valley's agricultural burning program – which gives the District exemptions to the law governing the phase-out of agricultural burning – and have it brought before the Board for discussion and approval.

Assessment of Ammonia-Reduction Strategies: If NOx reductions do not occur as planned, reductions to ammonia would have significant effects. Thoroughly evaluate the costs and feasibility of ammonia-reduction strategies in the San Joaquin Valley.